Library Profile

• Will service the communities of Nānākuli and Ma'ili
• Facilities will be 18,000 square feet and feature:
  • 35,000 books
  • 3,000 DVDs and CDs
  • Three sound treated rooms for oral histories
  • An outdoor programming area
  • A business center with two meeting rooms.

Service Community Profile: A Unique Place

Nānākuli is home to the densest population of Native Hawaiians in the world with 80.76% of the population identifying as full or part native Hawaiian according to the 2010 U.S. Census.

What does Connection Development look like in an indigenous community?

• Artwork, displays, and decorations which represent history of the community
• Events to celebrate community stories such as mo'olelo, talk story, and kanikapila (jam session) times
• Resources which reflect community needs such as literacy fairs, and access to genealogy materials

Benefits of Connection Development

• Make the library a place where people feel like they belong
• Instill resilience through placed-base learning and community connection
• Reinforce community connectivity

"It is time for a new librarianship, one centered on learning and knowledge, not on books and materials, where the community is the collection, and we spend much more time in connection development instead of collection development" - David Lankes

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